

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

accessing at least one data element representing a delta data change from a source database of a source system, the delta data change existing in a first collection of data in the source database;

accessing a related data element from the source database, the related data element defined to have a relationship to the at least one data element and affecting a layout of the at least one data element;

copying the at least one data element and the related data element to an export data file by converting the at least one data element and the related data element to ActiveX Data Object specific extensible markup language files by data type;

transporting the export data file from the source system to a target system having a target database;

displaying, at the target system, a user interface that identifies ones of the at least one data element that exist in a second collection of data stored in the target database, to prompt a user selection of desired ones of the at least one data element to be copied in the target database; and

copying selected ones of the at least one data element and the related data element to the target database.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein copying the at least one data element to the export data file comprises:

comparing the at least one data element to a data element stored in a reference export data file; and

storing the at least one data element to the export data file based on the comparison.

3. (Canceled).

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the at least one data element represents a report and the related data element represents a graphical illustration of data in the report.

5. (Canceled).

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein copying to the target database comprises generating a restorable archive file using the ones of the at least one data element that exist in the second collection of data stored in the target database.

7. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein generating the restorable archive file comprises using a related data element to the at least one data element, the related data element existing in the second collection of data stored in the target database.

8. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:

a computer network;

a source system coupled to the computer network, the source system storing a first collection of data in a source database;

a target system coupled to the computer network, the target system storing a second collection of data in a target database;

a service delivery device coupled to the network, the service delivery device including a processor and memory storing instructions that, in response to receiving a first type of request for access to a service, cause the processor to:

access at least one data element representing a delta data change from the source database of the source system, the delta data change existing in the first collection of data in the source database;

access a related data element from the source database, the related data element defined to have a relationship to the at least one data element and affecting a layout of the at least one data element;

copy the at least one data element and the related data element to an export data file by converting the at least one data element and the related data element to ActiveX Data Object specific extensible markup language files by data type; and

transport the export data file from the source system to the target system having the target database;

display, at the target system, a user interface that identifies ones of the at least one data element that exist in the second collection of data stored in the target database, to prompt a user selection of desired ones of the at least one data element to be copied in the target database; and

copy selected ones of the at least one data element and the related data element to the target database.

9. (Canceled).

10. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 8 wherein the memory stores instructions that, in response to receiving the first type of request, cause the processor to:

compare the at least one data element to a data element stored in a reference export data file; and

store the at least one data element to the export data file based on the comparison.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Canceled).

13. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 8 wherein the memory stores instructions that, in response to receiving the second type of request, cause the processor to generate a restorable archive file using the ones of the at least one data element that exist in the second collection of data stored in the target database.

14. (Original) The system of claim 13 wherein the memory stores instructions that, in response to receiving the second type of request, cause the processor to generate the restorable archive file using the related data element to the at least one data element, the related data element existing in the second collection of data stored in the target database.

15. (Previously Presented) An article comprising a machine-readable medium storing machine-readable instructions that, when applied to the machine, cause the machine to:

- access at least one data element representing delta data change from a source database of a source system, the delta data change existing in a first collection of data in the source database;
- access a related data element from the source database, the related data element defined to have a relationship to the at least one data element and affecting a layout of the at least one data element;
- copy the at least one data element and the related data element to an export data file by converting the at least one data element and the related data element to ActiveX Data Object specific extensible markup language files by data type;
- transport the export data file from the source system to a target system storing a target database;

display, at the target system, a user interface that identifies ones of the at least one data element that exist in a second collection of data stored in the target database, to prompt a user selection of desired ones of the at least one data element to be copied in the target database; and copy selected ones of the at least one data element and the related data element to the target database.

16. (Original) The article of claim 15 including instructions that, when applied to the machine, cause the machine to
compare the at least one data element to a data element stored in a reference export data file; and
store the at least one data element to the export data file based on the comparison.

17. (Canceled).

18. (Canceled).

19. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 15 including instructions that, when applied to the machine, cause the machine to generate a restorable archive file using the ones of the at least one data element that exist in the second collection of data stored in the target database.

20. (Original) The article of claim 19 including instructions that, when applied to the machine, cause the machine to generate the restorable archive file using a related data element to the at least one data element, the related data element existing in the second collection of data stored in the target database.